



## Quote

"They must become believers if we are to succeed. Failure is not an option." Gene Kranz

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## New Resources

Check out the SELLS 2003 Fall Conference proceedings (and several spiffy mindscapes) at the following web site:

<http://www.eh.doe.gov/ll/proceedings/proceedings1003/proceedings1003.htm>

The Chemical Safety Board announced a database of information on 167 serious incidents that might be a fertile ground for information relating to chemical events that could occur in DOE facilities at:

[http://www.csb.gov/completed\\_investigations/docs/Reactive%20Incident%20Data.xls](http://www.csb.gov/completed_investigations/docs/Reactive%20Incident%20Data.xls)

The proceedings from the DOE Quality Assurance 2003, Workshop held December 2-4, 2003 in Las Vegas, NV are posted at:

<http://tis.eh.doe.gov/qa/ws2003/index.html>

DOE has rolled out a new Web page theme that includes a new home page for ES&H:

<http://www.eh.doe.gov/index.html>.

Prominently displayed on that page is a link that eventually leads to the Lessons Learned Information System. Check it out if you haven't seen it recently.

The two-year review cycle is complete for the SELLS Fact Sheets. Take a look and see what's new.

**Want to share a lessons learned? Contact your organization's Lessons Learned Point of Contact.**

## SELLS Member Profile



Linda Collier is the Lessons Learned Program Manager and the designated lessons learned contact for Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL). Linda and the PS-7 (Performance Surety) lessons learned team have been working hard to improve and expand the institutional lessons learned program and the LANL Lessons Learned Network for the Laboratory. These efforts have produced notable successes; i.e., the *Los Alamos Mirror*, *1st Take* and *Final Take*. Prior to joining the PS-7 Occurrence Investigation Group, Linda worked at Los Alamos for 11 years in occurrence reporting/lessons learned, quality management, and procedure writing. She has participated in SELLS activities since joining the Performance Surety Division in August, 2001.

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## Have You Updated Your Information?

Update any changes to name, title, company, address, telephone number, or fax number to our SELLS membership database at: <http://tis.eh.doe.gov/ll/sells/listmembers.cfm>



## Upcoming Events

The SELLS Spring Meeting is in the planning stages and a call for papers has been initiated. SAIC and DOE will co-host the meeting that will be held in San Diego on April 27-29, 2004. The theme for the meeting is *Lessons Learned Self-Assessment and Analysis: Why Don't They Get It*. If you would like to speak at the conference on the topic of self assessment or analysis as they pertain to lesson learned, contact John Bickford, Mike Smith, or Jenny Roddy.

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## Quarterly Focus

The number of weather-related occurrences has increased in the last several weeks. Trips and falls have resulted in several serious injuries. Remind workers to dress appropriately for colder weather and wear shoes that can grip wet or icy surfaces. Encourage workers to focus their eyes and attention on the work, especially in areas where slips and falls have been reported or are likely to occur.

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## Editors Note



Dawn Starrett will relinquish her role as editor of this quarterly and will be replaced by Jenny Roddy and Mike Smith. It's been fun!

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